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Applicant: Jia-He Li and Jie Zhang Examiner: S. Wang
Appl. No.: 09/182,645 Group Art Unit: 1617
Filed: October 30, 1998 Docket: 70003.0001US01
Title: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING POLY(ADP-RIBOSE)
GLYCOHYDROLASE INHIBITORS AND METHODS OF USING THE
SAME

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF THE APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

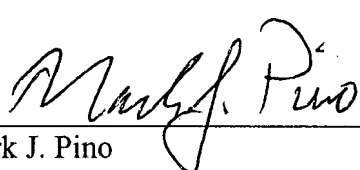
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.193(b)(2)(ii), Applicants hereby Request for Reinstatement of the Appeal of the subject application. Accompanying this request is an Appellant's Supplemental Appeal Brief introducing no new amendments, affidavits, or evidence as required. The subject request and Supplement Appeal Brief is being filed in response to the reopening of prosecution and the Office Action mailed August 7, 2002.

It is believed that there is no fee to file this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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